

HON. ROBERT S. LASNIK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

GARY REMING and PATRICIA REMING

Plaintiffs,

v.

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE INC., a
Washington corporation; HOLLAND
AMERICA LINE N.V., a foreign corporation;
HAL ANTILLEN N.V., a foreign corporation;
and HAL NEDERLAND N.V., a foreign
corporation;

Defendants.

NO. 2:11-cv-1609 RSL

JOINT MOTION AND ORDER EXTENDING
THE DEADLINE TO PROVIDE REPORTS
FROM EXPERT WITNESSES

**NOTED ON MOTION CALENDAR:
August 7, 2012**

This is a maritime action arising out of injuries sustained by Plaintiff Gary Reming on November 30, 2010 while he and his wife Patricia were attending a shore excursion in Mazatlan, Mexico as part of a Holland America Line cruise.

1 The current deadline to provide reports from expert witnesses in this matter is August 8,
 2 2012. The parties have conferred and agreed that an extension of the deadline to provide reports
 3 from expert witnesses in this matter would be appropriate and is likely necessary in order to
 4 provide meaningful expert disclosures.

5 Discovery in this case has been complicated by the fact that witnesses are in Mexico, and
 6 additional depositions need to be taken. In addition, service of process has not yet been made
 7 upon Tropical Tours under the Hague Convention due to unexpected difficulties posed by
 8 service in Mexico as previously explained to the Court. (*See* Amended Motion for Appointment
 9 of Special Process Server, Dkt. No. 47.) Furthermore, Plaintiff and the Holland America parties
 10 will be mediating this matter on September 19, 2012, and as such, the parties believe expert
 11 disclosures after mediation rather than before, would preserve resources and allow the parties to
 12 focus on resolution of this matter. By and through their respective counsel, the parties therefore
 13 respectfully request that the court extend the deadline to provide reports from expert witnesses
 14 by forty-five days, or from August 8, 2012, until September 24, 2012.

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 16 Dated: August 7, 2012

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ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the undersigned Judge based upon the parties' foregoing stipulation and the Court having reviewed the files and records herein and deeming itself fully advised, NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The Court will extend the deadline for providing reports from expert witnesses from August 8, 2012 to September 24, 2012 in the instant litigation.

DATED this 13th day of August, 2012.



Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge

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